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Attorney Docket No.

A01199A

First Inventor

Joseph David Tanzer

Title

Method of Improving Viscosity Stability Upon
Addition of a Colorant Component

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **19**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent. Request for Late Filing
17. ☒ Other: of Declaration

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740 201 370	Utility filing fee	740	
106 330 206 165	Design filing fee		
107 510 207 255	Plant filing fee		
108 740 208 370	Reissue filing fee		
114 160 214 80	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	-20** = 0	X	0
2	-3* = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			280

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20		
102 84 202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104 280 204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109 84 209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110 18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130	
127 50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139 130 139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112 920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 400 216 200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920 217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,440 218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,960 228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 320 219 160	Notice of Appeal		
120 320 220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 280 221 140	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,280 241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,280 242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 460 243 230	Design issue fee		
144 620 244 310	Plant issue fee		
122 130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50 123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.1 7(q)		
126 180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146 740 246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149 740 249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179 740 279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169 900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)			
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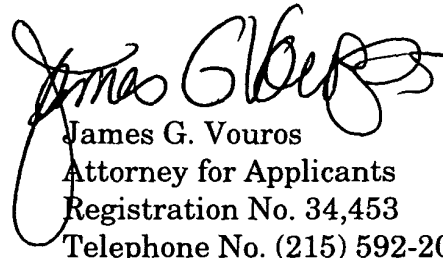
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REQUEST FOR LATE FILING OF DECLARATION

The undersigned attorney for applicants requests that a filing date be granted for the accompanying above-identified application which is not accompanied by an oath or declaration by the inventors, and that said oath or declaration be accepted upon delayed filing, according to 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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